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For: PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE  
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Examiner: T. Kingan

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090203), for which a response is due on March 18, 2009. Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse, for continued examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.